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Secretary Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

December 9, 2014

Re: PS Docket No. 07-114

Secretary Dortch,

As public safety professional with 29 years of experience in the California Highway Patrol and now serving in the California State Assembly, I am appalled by the wireless carriers' so-called compromise plan to weaken and delay the FCC proposal to create indoor location accuracy standards for 9-1-1 calls made from cell phones. Not being able to locate 9-1-1 callers is costing thousands of lives per year, but we have the technology available to correct this problem. The cell phone companies are shirking their responsibility to implement updates to the system that will save so many lives.

More and more families are foregoing their landlines in favor of wireless phones, with over 70 percent of all calls to 9-1-1 being placed from cell phones, yet the cell phone companies continue to present substandard work-arounds that aren't even addressing indoor location accuracy.

Please move forward with the FCC's original proposal to update these indoor location accuracy standards – that is the only proposal that actually improves public safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Lackey".

Tom Lackey

Cc: Chairman Tom Wheeler
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